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*Primrose Acres*  
GROWERS OF HARDY PRIMULAS

*Pedigreed Seeds*

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# *Primrose Acres*

All of the stock listed in this folder is grown on our grounds. Plants are exposed to the cold east winds, which often visit us in winter, and to the warm months of July and August. Our soil is like yours; some rocks, some good, other spots not so hot; yet we put in the humus of leaves, peat, sand and rock chips and good old farm yard manure, bonemeal, and the shade of our apple, peach, pear and walnut trees helps us grow the world's most hardy Primroses. All varieties true to name.

Our terms of sale are cash with order, prepaid in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and points north of the Bay district in California. Other states, add 10% for points west and 15% for points east of the Mississippi. All excess money will be refunded.

We do not have the largest varieties of stock, yet what items we grow are given the care to make good root systems, so that, when we send them across the country they will arrive and give your garden a touch of the Pacific coast you have been reading of: cheer and peace of mind. We hand-pollinate each year our choicest plants in order to give you newer strains. Eight strains of Primroses of the Polyantha type are grown.

Once you have started to grow Primroses in your garden in that shady spot which is bare from the lack of sunshine, along in spring soon after the snow has left, a mass of flowers will be your reward; not for a day nor a month but for three months and again in the fall when the fall rains start. Try growing Primroses from seed; it's simple with the correct culture, for it's from seed that we get new colors, new strains, something to call your own. Give it a pet name; that's the way we get new varieties.

Each spring we offer to the folks who come to our gardens a full line of vegetable and annual flowering plants, true to name. In spite of the fact that annuals must be planted each spring and require a little more care than the hardy perennials, they are still the most dependable and colorful plants in any garden.

## **PRIMROSE ACRES**

Route 16, Box 446

Portland 2, Oregon



## PRIMULA-HYBRIDS OF P. JULIAE

### Known in Gardens as Juliana Primroses

Prefer a moist loam, shade during hot months. Ideal for the rock garden; they form spreading mats, by creeping rhizomes, covered with pretty glossy leaves and a profusion of starry Primrose flowers on short stems.

We grow the following:

Name	Flower Color	Price Each
Alba . . . . .	Exquisite White . . . . .	\$1.00
Bunty . . . . .	Blue . . . . .	1.00
Dainty Miss . . . . .		1.00
Dorothy . . . . .	Pale Yellow . . . . .	1.00
E. K. James . . . . .	Shrimp Pink . . . . .	1.00
Kinlough Beauty . . . . .	Rose Pink . . . . .	1.00
Lakewood . . . . .		1.00
Lady Greer . . . . .	Cream . . . . .	1.00
Snow Bunty . . . . .	White . . . . .	1.00
Springtime . . . . .	Lavender Pink . . . . .	.75
Schneekissen . . . . .	White . . . . .	1.00
Roberta . . . . .	Lavender . . . . .	.60
Wanda . . . . .	Deep Purple . . . . .	.50

## DICENTRA OREGANA

### Dwarf Silvery Foliage

Pink Flowers; Early Spring Bloomer . . . . .	.50 each
English Wall Flowers; Yellow . . . . .	.25 each
Asters; Harrington Pink. A real Pink . . . . .	.50 each

Lilies, Peonies, Anemones, Begonias and a few other items for your garden. Rock Plants and Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums.



## HARDY PRIMROSES

**All of the seeds we offer are grown in our garden.**

From these choice strains: Burnaby, Berkeley, Dean, McHenry, Pacific, Pfitzeri, Stewart and Primacres; 400 Seeds, **\$1.00.**

From Hand Polinated Plants of McHenry, Pacific, Burnaby and Primacres strains, where florets are the largest; 200 Seeds, **\$1.00.**

Mixed seed from the after-cleaning of all our seed which are mixed from all strains; 400 Seeds, **\$1.00.**

**Yellow Giants** — light and dark shades; 400 Seeds, **\$1.00.**

The new seed crop is available after August 15th after which same is tested for germination, cured and put into cold storage; each month's seeds are tested. All seed should germinate in ten days to two weeks; some take longer as all plants do not bloom at the same time. All the above seeds are from Polyantha type.

## DOUBLE PRIMROSES

Double White and Lavender  
Blossoms like miniature roses; each **50c.**

## DELPHINIUM SEEDS

Our Delphinium seeds are from the Wheelercrott Strain; the parent plants grow to the height of eight feet, strong stalks, in colors of Light Blue to a Dark Blue with Light and Dark Bees; all double florets. Also a White Snowflake with a White Bee, Pure White; Seeds, **\$1.00 Pkg.**

**Pink Delphinium** — No seeds from this variety; by division only, **\$1.50** each.



## POLYANTHA PRIMROSES

We grow eight strains of Polyanthus type Primroses in our garden. It is rather difficult to name them all by plant; hence, we list the following:

**Pastel and Flame Shades** — our choicest plants.....\$1.00 each

**Choice Mixed Colors**..... .50 each

Blue, Red, Light and Dark Shades, Yellow,  
White, Bronze Tinted.

**Our Polyantha Veris**..... .25 each

The old fashioned, hardy garden Primula, in  
White and Yellow; a good mixture, your  
choice..... 2.50 doz.

In ordering please name a substitute for color. Very often we sell out locally on one or two colors.

Order early; state shipping date, as our plants are dug the day of shipment.

## SEEDLINGS AND DIVISIONS

Each spring and fall we offer seedlings grown from our choice seeds. These are large enough to transplant to their permanent home; \$1.00 dozen.

**Divisions:** After September 1st we offer divisions from our choicest plants, \$14.00 per hundred. No orders after October 1st; no order for less than 25.

## DELPHINIUM SEEDLINGS

After September 10th we offer our all double seedlings, from the choice large six to eight foot Wheeler Croft Delphiniums, in colors of light and dark blues and snowflake white.....\$1.00 doz.

Divisions from two year old plants..... 1.50 each



## ASIATIC PRIMULAS

Candelabras are reliably perennial when lifted, divided and reset in new enriched, well drained soil every year after blooming or seeding. Plants and divisions should be kept very moist all spring and summer until fall rains. Early morning sun only; divide after second year, is our choice.

**P. Pulverulento**, Bartley Strain — most beautiful tall pink Candelabra with silvered stalks and buds. Plant 10 inches apart; each 50c.

Culture as of Candelabras.

**P. Bulleuana**.

**P. Beesiana**. Same culture as P. Pulverulento. Are large and showy, producing bright florets five to eight whorls with an average of sixteen florets in a whorl; each 50c.

All the above named are herbaceous.

## BLUE PRIMROSES

We grow both the Polyanthus and Acaulis type.

Bright Clear Blue and a Dark Blue Gold Star center; each 50c.

Our Blues are shade lovers, with a background of woodsy things; like cool, moist ground, plenty of leaf-mold. Divide after the second year, reset in new, enriched ground with plenty of old cow or sheep manure.

## EUROPEAN PRIMROSES

**P. Frondosa** — from the Balkans; small flowers but in abundance of lilac, silvered in the bud; small leaves, ideal for the rockery. Are herbaceous; each 50c.

**Auricula**: From the Alps. Thick leaves, requiring lime, some shade, rock chips, good drainage. We have found north exposure to be the best. Since we raise our Auriculas from seed each spring, we are unable to give the color of the plant until time of blooming. We sell out early each year at the gardens. Each 50c.



## VIOLAS

The kind we grow are true perennials which, if given good care, will live and bloom for many years. Do not confuse these with the pansy violas. Those we offer send up numerous shoots from a mass of roots and can be divided in spring, never in the fall, usually in April before there is much bloom. They like a deep rich soil, bonemeal, rotten cow, mulch with half rotten leaves, if grown in the sun. We grow them also in light shade. Fine for edgings, rock garden, beds of one mass color, or in groups of various colors.

<b>Pride of Victoria</b> ; Deep Violet Color.....	\$ .35 each
<b>Wheelcroft White</b> ; Milky White.....	.50 each
<b>Wheelcroft Charming</b> ; Deep Blue.....	.50 each

## DELPHINIUMS

All double florets on tall stems six feet tall.	
Light and Dark Blue and Snowflake White;	
Divisions.....	1.00 each
Seedlings; mixed colors only.....	1.00 doz.

## PINK DELPHINIUM

A very choice Single Pink Black Bee.	
Blooms entire summer, a grand cut flower;	
divisions only.....	1.50 each

## PHLOX

Pink, Light Red, Dark Red, and White.....	.35 each
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## DWARF SWEET WILLIAM

Mixed Colors.....	.25 each
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## PANSY PLANTS

Swiss Giants; Mixed Colors.....	1.00 doz.
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## COLUMBINE

Choice Strain; Long Spurred Hybrids; Mixed Colors.....	.25 each
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*Primrose Acres*

J.H. and S.R.Maassen Owners  
Located  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile north of the 82 nd Street  
Clackamas River Bridge, On Edgewater Road  
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